Bright, Quick & Ready

Schools in San Bernardino County 1870s–1940s

Programs for families

Family Fun Days presented by the Museum Youth Club and the museum's education division are designed especially for families with children ages 3 to 12. Family Fun Days are free with museum admission; there is a $1 materials fee for some activities. Activities run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, February 12: Old School: It's time for recess! Play some of the games your great-grandparents might have played during their school days.

Saturday, February 26: Geology Rocks! Figure out some of the different types of rocks on earth, and create a "Personality-Plus Pet Rock" to take home.

Saturday, March 19: Insectival! Bug displays, activities, and special presentations, including "CSI San Bernardino." 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 3: A Stitch in Time. Hands-on activities to learn aboutVictorian-era needlework.

Sunday, May 1: Masks—See the World through Their Eyes. Create animal masks or ceremonial masks as the museum celebrates International Museum Day.

Saturday, May 21: A Walk on the Wild Side. Explore the world of trees and plants. The first 1,000 visitors receive a free tree seedling to take home and plant.

Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day Monday): Reach for the Stars. StarLab Planetarium programs begin at 11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm. Space activities with the Youth Club between shows. Best enjoyed by children ages 5 and older.

Saturday, June 4: Making History. Experience how children lived in California 150 years ago at a special family fun day at the Yorba and Slaughter Families Adobe in Chino to .

Saturday, June 11: Fossils—Can you dig it? Explore the world of fossils.

Saturday, June 25: Prehistoric California. Learn about the lives of the first people to live in the state.

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